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## SUGAR

"TRUST"  
SUIT IS  
ASKED

## KUHIO

AND TAFT  
LEAGUERS  
TOGETHER

### Cruiser Orders Secret

The West Virginia sails at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Sealed orders from the Navy Department, for which the cruiser has been standing by for the past ten days, arrived at 9 o'clock this morning, and as soon as the cipher cablegram was translated, orders were issued to get under way at 2 o'clock, proceed to anchorage in the outer harbor, and sail at 5.

While the West Virginia's destination is known only to Admiral Southard, Captain Hulstead and the flag staff, there are a number of points, insignificant in themselves, which, when summed up, indicate that Palmyra Island is the objective, and that an international affair may have called a United States warship to those waters.

It leaked out just previous to the departure of the other cruisers that the West Virginia's expected cruise would not be of long duration, and that she would rejoin the other ships here after her mission was accomplished. Then, again, it is known that half a dozen navy wives, whose husbands are on the departing cruiser, intend to remain in Honolulu. On the cruiser itself, the impression prevails that it is a two weeks' jaunt to some nearby point, and that officers and men are merely saying adieu to Honolulu and to their "sweethearts and wives."

"If there was anything I could give out for publication, I would gladly tell you," said Admiral Southard to a Bulletin reporter this noon. "The fact that the orders are secret, though, makes it impossible for me to even discuss the matter. Whether we rejoin the fleet or not depends on circumstances and future orders."

The orders calling away the West Virginia came direct from the Navy Department, and not through the commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet. Further orders for the cruiser's movements, however, are likely to come from Admiral Thomas.

England's reputed claim to Palmyra Island is thought to be the cause of sending an American vessel there. The island, to which Judge Cooper of this city holds title, was annexed by Hawaii many years ago, and when Hawaii became part of the United States, Palmyra, it was generally supposed, was included in the annexation treaty. Of late there have been rumors that Great Britain claimed the island, and it is generally believed that the West Virginia, with a rear admiral of the United States navy aboard, is going to raise the Stars and Stripes on Palmyra and formally annex it to avoid further dispute.

SUGAR 4.80.

Ed Pollitz received a cable quotation of 4.80 on raw sugar sold in New York this morning.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.80c. Previous quotation, 4.74c. Beets: 88 analysis, 15c. 16c. 15c. Previous quotation, 15c. 16c.

Food Commissioner Edward B. Blanchard this morning made a descent on the food that Koreans use. He has been long suspicious that a certain brand of fish coming into the Territory is not good, and this morning he ordered twenty packages, valued roughly at \$20 a package, destroyed.

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### HARDWICK REPORT FINDS TRUST CONTROLS PRICES

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The report of the congressional committee investigating the alleged sugar trust, known as the Hardwick Committee, in its report finds that the trust controls both sugar production and prices. It demands dissolution of the trust under the Sherman anti-trust act.

C. S. ALBERT.

### DELEGATE'S STATEMENT PAVES WAY TO HARMONY

President William H. Taft's Hawaii supporters, numbered by the thousands, have viewed with intense satisfaction the statement made by Delegate Kuhio yesterday, which at once paved the way for absolute harmony in the party so far as national politics is concerned.

The Prince's statement, given to the public through the Bulletin exclusively, is regarded as one of the most important documents of the entire affair, both in its bearing on the Kuhio-Frear controversy and on the Taft campaign in Hawaii. It resulted this morning in a meeting of Taft-League men and Kuhio that seems certain to bring about harmony. The statement is viewed everywhere as the right kind of a move for harmony. On all sides today the statement is praised for its harmonious influence. Governor Frear this morning expressed himself as pleased with Kuhio's party attitude.

The only comment that the Gov-

ernor would make on the situation was: "I am very much pleased to see that Kuhio will remain a Republican and work in harmony with the party."

Speaking as to whether he would go as a delegate if asked he further stated that he had felt rather disinclined to take such a course.

Among expressions of opinion were heard the following:  
W. O. Smith said: "I am very much gratified with the attitude of the Delegate as expressed in his statement issued yesterday. I wish it understood that this is my personal view."

"The great issue before the people of Hawaii today is self-government. That is above the Governor, Kuhio, or even Mr. Taft. We must learn to govern ourselves, and display self-control."  
"I must say that I am highly pleased with the position the Delegate has taken. It is manly. It is patriotic."  
Postmaster Pratt — The Delegate's statement clears up the situation, and  
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### CONSUL PRAISES ADMIRAL THOMAS

For the first time since the departure of Japanese Ambassador S. Chinda from Honolulu for his post in Washington, Japanese Consul General S. Ueno today commented on the action of Admiral Chauncey Thomas, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, now in Hawaiian waters, in calling on Japanese Ambassador Chinda during the latter's short stay in Honolulu en route to Washington.

"Admiral Thomas is not only a great naval commander, but he is likewise a wise and shrewd diplomat," said Consul General Ueno this morning. "His

action in calling on Ambassador Chinda while passing through here pleased him much. I, too, am greatly pleased with the call of the admiral, which was subsequently returned by Ambassador Chinda on the flagship California."

"The ambassadorial official salute of nineteen guns, fired in honor of Ambassador Chinda, together with the manning of the United States cruisers in port, during the ambassador's return call on Admiral Thomas showed clearly the friendly relations which exist between the United States and Japan."

### NAMES PROPOSED FOR NEW STREETS IN PUNCHBOWL SECTION

Names have been proposed by the Auwalolimu Improvement Club for the new streets that are to be laid out on the slope of Punchbowl, according to the plan drawn up by the Territorial Survey Department. Six of these streets will be sixty feet wide, and are of sufficient width to admit of having a row of royal or other palm trees planted on each side of same. The names suggested for these six boulevards are:

Magellan Avenue,  
Captain Cook Avenue,  
Prospect Avenue,  
Punchbowl Drive.  
The other streets that are to take the place of the present irregular, narrow lanes, will be forty feet in width. The names proposed are as follows:

Auwalolimu Street,  
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### BLUNDERER ARRESTED

(Associated Press Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Lieut. Fields of the Eighteenth Infantry has been arrested in Texas because he inadvertently led troops into Juarez day before yesterday. Complications with Mexico over the action are threatened.

### Estimate Is High

That the aggregate of the claims made in connection with the condemnation suits for the Kahuka Federal building site will in all probability run into three-quarters of a million dollars is the estimate made by United States District Attorney Robert W. Breckons this morning.

The claims that have come in to date are as follows: Carter, as trustee for John Cummins \$180,000 and for the Austin estate \$296,000, or a total of \$586,000.

This leaves yet to come Castle & Cooke, Ltd., the Hawaiian Trust Company and the Office Supply Company, which will in all probability mean a total of three-quarters of a million dollars.

The appropriation is \$350,000 and the property is assessed for taxation at about \$250,000.

The figures asked for by E. O. Hall & Son are \$110,000 for the remaining period of the leasehold and \$25,000 as compensation for the damage claimed by being forced to move from the present location.

### FLAMES DESTROY \$7,500 ARMY FODDER

Fire that licked up and completely destroyed 5000 bales of hay, broke out at Schofield Barracks last night. In the big hay barns and shelters located near the cavalry barracks. The flames raged unchecked until the entire lot was demolished, and but for the presence of mind and quick action of an O. R. & L. Railroad employee several more carloads of fodder would have gone to feed the conflagration.

When it was discovered that the hay was afire and that there seemed no prospect of saving it, the station agent ran to the cars standing on the siding, released the brakes, and sent them rolling onto the main line, where they arrived safely.

With hay at the market price, the loss to the government is in the neighborhood of \$7,500. Word received at department headquarters this morning stated that no buildings were damaged and no one injured in the fire.

### WANTS MORE SUBMARINES

(Associated Press Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Representative James Hay of Virginia, chairman of the committee on military affairs, today urged an additional submarine fleet before the House committee on naval affairs.

### JOHNSON WILL GO BACK TO ALASKA.

C. E. Wynn Johnson, the wealthy Englishman arrested yesterday afternoon following, it is said, an indictment from Judge Nease, Alaska, said this afternoon to a representative of the Bulletin that he expects to return to Alaska on February 27 and will make a thorough investigation into the charges which have been laid against him.

### Kauai's Harbor Hit

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The Kauai harbor improvement work has been refused. The army engineers insist that the factions now rivals units in recommending one location for the harbor.

The controversy has arisen between supporters of Nawiliwili and of Eleie harbors.

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—It is believed here that the Ainsworth incident will cause a congressional investigation of the War Department.

### 5 MURDERERS ARE HANGED

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.—Five murderers were hanged here today. Desperate final attempts to save their lives were unavailing.

### URGE WOMEN'S VOTES

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The women's suffrage amendment to the constitution was urged today before the Senate committee on woman suffrage.

### WOULD CONTROL R. RS.

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Commissioner Meyer today advocated before the Interstate Commerce Commission a physical valuation of railroads and government supervision of their bond issues.

### REMEMBERING THE MAINE

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The cornerstone of the national Maine monument was laid today.

### ARMY BILL UP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The House today resumed consideration of the army appropriations bill.

### GREAT FLOOD IN PORTUGAL

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 16.—Damage by the recent floods is estimated at ten millions.

### CONSULATE RECEPTION

A public reception will be held at the Chinese Consulate on Sheridan street tomorrow (Saturday) forenoon between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 in honor of the Chinese New Year.

### CONFERENCE IS "SATISFACTORY"

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—DELEGATE KUHIO HAS CABLED CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY OF ILLINOIS, WHO HAS CHARGE OF TAFT'S CAMPAIGN, THAT HE WILL SUPPORT TAFT IN HAWAII AND FAVORS AN INSTRUCTED DELEGATION FROM THAT TERRITORY TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

C. S. ALBERT.

The biggest feature in Hawaiian politics today and one that has a very important bearing on national as well as local political affairs is that leaders in the newly-formed Taft League held a meeting this morning at which Delegate Kuhio and Robert W. Shingle were present. As a result, the way is paved for harmony between Kuhio's supporters and the Taft League, which harmony has heretofore been doubtful.

The meeting today was a direct result of the Delegate's statement yesterday afternoon, published in the Bulletin that he is a Taft man, is ready to work for Taft, and favors an instructed delegation from Hawaii to the national Republican convention in Chicago. That statement made common ground for his own adherents and the Taft-Leaguers to stand upon; it pointed the way toward harmony within the party on an issue that Hawaiian Republicans should be united upon; and it made the Delegate's position clear.

J. P. Cooke, president of the Taft League; A. D. Cooper, chairman of the Republican Territorial Central Committee; Delegate Kuhio and Mr. Shingle met this morning in a conference at Republican headquarters that lasted some time.

They came out of the conference smiling, talking cordially, and the smiles and good-humor spread over the Taft men about town with wonderful speed. The word was passed out that Kuhio and the Taft League are to work in harmony, that all will unite for Taft, and that the Frear-Kuhio controversy will not be allowed to enter the Taft campaign.

President J. P. Cooke of the Taft League was asked for a statement. He said that he could not speak fully as yet.

"No details were agreed upon," he said. "I believe that the meeting this morning was a generally satisfactory one. Everything was discussed in a spirit of harmony, and points, I should say, to a satisfactory settlement."

Chairman Cooper's answer to all questions was a glowing smile, which he declared, "won't come off."

The Delegate could not be reached for a statement. Mr. Shingle had nothing to say for publication, but did not conceal the fact that the result of the meeting has pleased him.

One expected result of the harmonizing of all the Taft men is that the Republicans here will be so well united for Taft that the present Republican organization and the Taft League will be one and the same, and that the

### 18-YEAR OLD GIRL RUNS AWAY TO WED ARMY MAN

Waiting until she was of legal age, rebukes that fall to the lot of run-

away couples.  
The dashing young lieutenant who won the heart and hand of the belle of the post was on a seven-day leave of absence when the ceremony took place. Pretty Miss Esther just walked away and forgot to say that she was going to get married. Wasn't she 18, and her own mistress?

However, the general explanation has been satisfactory, and the following formal announcement of the wedding has been sent out:

"Lieutenant and Mrs. H. N. Preston, Fort Shafter, announce the marriage of their daughter Esther, to Lieutenant Wm. A. Reed, 2nd Infantry, on Sunday, February 11. The young couple will be at home to their friends at Fort Shafter after March 1."

Japan will honor Uncle Sam's navy on the night of Washington's Birthday. Japanese in charge of the great lantern parade on the evening of February 22 have made arrangements for a parade route that will take them down along the waterfront past the cruisers of the Pacific fleet, and when the marching thousands of Nipponese swing past the gray fighting machines there will be a demonstration worth going many miles to see.

### JAPANESE TO "BANZAI" U. S. NAVY

Chairman A. K. Ozawa of the lantern parade and all of the parade officials, as well as those of the navy who have learned of the plan, are delighted with it.

After the parade is reviewed from the executive building, Capitol grounds, the Japanese will swing out to Heretania street and then down a cross street to the waterfront, where they will parade past the cruisers. Here the procession will stop and the marchers will "banzai" for Uncle Sam's navy.

Director Wall of the Floral Parade.

### VAST HARBOR WORK FOR N. Y. CITY PLANNED

(Associated Press Cable.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A plan for a forty-million-dollar harbor improvement was made public here today.

### AINSWORTH QUILTS

(Associated Press Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—President Taft has forestalled the trial of Adjutant General Ainsworth for indiscreet remarks by accepting his resignation.